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## AWFUL CANONSBURG DISASTER SHOCKS ENTIRE COUNTY

### FALSE ALARM OF FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

**Twenty-Six Persons Perish in Theatre Disaster**

**JAMMED IN A DOORWAY**

**Frantic People Rush Pell Mell to Death When Alarm Exited Them**

Twenty-six persons dead and scores injured is the awful toll of disaster arising from a single fake call of "Fire" at the Morgan Opera House, Canonsburg, Saturday night. The disaster which is one of the most terrible in the history of the community has appalled the town and county. Of the 26 killed a number belonged to some of the best families of the community and the whole county mourns. Among those killed was George Kay, the 13-year old son of Prof Robert M. Kay, formerly a music teacher of the Charleroi schools.

A beautiful, realistic moving picture drama, a simple rural play with a tinge of the tragic in its plot, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" was being produced on canvas. The theatre was filled. On the steps at the entrance stood a crowd of 100 men and boys awaiting the chance to get in the theatre to see the play.

Just when the situation in the moving picture production was at its most interesting point, there was a flash as the film partially broke, then after a moment the operator had fixed it, and the pictures started again. But that single instant was fatal. Some person in the audience, excited by the pictures possibly and believing the flash was an evidence of a conflagration, yelled "Fire."

There was an immediate stampede for the exit in the front, a broad opening from which a flight of winding stairs led to the street. When the first persons hastily pushed through this door to apparent safety, the mass of humanity awaiting a chance to enter thought the first show was over and surged forward meeting the oncoming people at the doorway, and on the stairs.

One person fell then another and in a second it seemed the large doorway was choked. Women and children screamed and cried and strong men battled to gain their way to freedom. That only added to the excitement.

A number of brave men forseeing the terrible disaster manfully endeavored to save some from the awful death. Many of them lost their lives as they worked. Tramped beneath the feet of a frantic mob the victims were bruised and smothered until their life torches flickered and went out, their bodies not being noticed in the wild scramble for safety. Later when these cold forms were rescued they were blackened and discolored.

Police and firemen were soon upon

### Investigating Woman's Death

**Thought by Some That Husband Chased Her into River Where She Was Drowned**

Callie Jackson, the wife of Charles Jackson was drowned in the river at Elkhorn near Monongahela Sunday it is said following a drunken row. Investigations are being made of the affair by Allegheny county officers, the woman's husband having been placed under arrest Sunday by Constable Hilton of Monongahela. He was removed to Allegheny county after being kept over night at Monongahela. It is thought that the man chased his wife into the water. They have had rows before. The body of the woman is now at Monongahela.

### PICKPOCKET GETS WATCH

**Relieves Furniture Store Employee of Valuable Timepiece**

**WARRANT IS SWORN OUT**

Search is being made for a man who is charged with removing a valuable watch from the pocket of L. Pfeighardt, at Pfeighardt's Furniture store Saturday night. The pickpocket worked, it is supposed, while Mr. Pfeighardt was exhibiting some mattresses to the man. The watch is valued at from \$55 to \$70.

Saturday evening it is claimed a stranger walked in the store and told Mr. Pfeighardt, a relative of William B. Pfeighardt, the store proprietor, that he wanted to purchase a mattress. Mr. Pfeighardt took him to the mattress department and began sorting over mattresses to present them to the stranger so that later he could make his choice. The stranger asked to be allowed to feel the texture and stepped forward, brushing it is said, against Mr. Pfeighardt. After fumbling the mattresses a moment, it is stated, he said he would be back later and probably make a purchase.

Upon the disappearance of the man Mr. Pfeighardt felt for his watch to find it gone and immediately came to the conclusion that the stranger had taken it from his pocket. He notified the police and a search of the town was made but to no avail. It is supposed the man decamped as soon as possible after the supposed theft. A warrant has been prepared, information being made before Justice of the Peace Joseph Wheeler and if the man can be found it will be served.

### COMMISSIONER BIGELOW CONFERRING ON ROADS

**State Highway Chief Meeting Business Men Today in Regard to Routes Designated to Lead Through Charleroi**

**BELIEVED EARLY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE RESULT**

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow was here this afternoon to look over the road situation and to confer with business men of Charleroi and this community in regard to road improvements desired along the valley. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank, and one of the most ardent workers for good roads in this section, received word this morning from Commissioner Bigelow that he would be here this afternoon at about 3 o'clock.

The Monongahela river district is one of the most important in the State and the need of good roads along this valley is well realized. When the road law was signed by Governor Tener authorizing the improvement by the State of a number of highways and routes leading through Charleroi were designated as some on which improvement would be made, it was thought that work would be started soon. It is hoped that the result of Commissioner Bigelow's visit will be favorable to this idea.

### SCHOOL BELL SUMMONS CHILDREN FROM PLAY

**Vacation Joys Become Thing of Past and Books Are Substituted--Successful Term Indicated by Enrollment**

**EVERY TEACHER REPORTS FULL OF ZEAL FOR WORK**

Summoning by its unwelcome toll children back to their books after a seemingly short but very pleasant vacation, the school bell rang forth this morning announcement of the first day's session of school. How unlike it was to Shakespeare's time when as that noted poet describes, "the children with smiling faces wended their way to school." It was with halting footsteps that the children of Charleroi turned their faces toward the school houses and it was with regret they left the scene of their summer's play and without lustre of eye they scanned the pages of their books in the opening day's session. For opening day is one of the bugbears of the school boy and school girl's existence.

But taken all in all the opening day of school was a very successful one. Indications are for an excellent term. All the teachers are in their places, full of zeal and energy to accomplish wonders.

This morning's session was taken up with making assignments, sending pupils to their proper rooms and

grades, according to the degree of their promotions. For promotions were not made at the end of last term but announced then and made this morning. Books were given out and this afternoon the routine of study taken up. Superintendent James G. Pentz, with his stenographer, Miss Romola Anderson and the help of the principals, has been arranging a schedule of study and this will be pursued from today on. It is impossible at this early date to give any exact idea of the enrollment but indications are that it is even with last year. A number of new pupils have been enrolled. There is a larger enrollment in High School it is said, than ever before in its history. The principals are: Fifth Street building, Miss Margaret Laird; Ninth Street building, Miss Mary Thompson; Second Street building, Miss Etta M. Work; Crest Avenue building, Miss Nellie G. Lee. Prof. W. A. Swick is principal of High School and with Miss Mary Walters one of last year's teachers and Charles Donley, of Waynesburg, composes the faculty.

### CHARLES O. FRYE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

**Charleroi Man Declines to Enter Field For Clerk of Courts**

**CONDITIONS IN COUNTY**

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—Upon the advice of several of my warmest friends I have been considering the advisability of announcing as a Republican candidate for the office of clerk of courts. At the time you first mentioned my name in this connection I stated I would after due consideration give my answer. While I have been constantly urged by many friends to enter the race I find a considerable number have pledged their support to the first candidate to announce, and since in my opinion the party can make no mistake in nominating and electing either of the gentlemen who are now in the race, I have decided I will not be a candidate for the office at this time. However as I have just spent considerable time looking into the politi-

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### CORONER HEFFRAN WILL MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

**Cornstalk Beats Burbank's Work**

**Unique Growth of Corn Reported by Worth Wilson, of Fallowfield Township**

Worth Wilson, of Fallowfield township, brought to town this morning a corn stalk that is a curiosity. The stalk shows an ear of corn 7 1-2 inches long growing from the tassels or blossom. But this is not all. In the blossoms are kernels of corn growing very much like a head of wheat or rye. Mr. Wilson says that within 16 square feet several such stalks were found. The specimen which he brought to town is on exhibition at the hardware store of T. P. Grant. It was grown on the Robert McMillin farm, which Mr. Wilson says produced as good a crop as that raised by John S. Rodgers on the Rodgers farm last year.

### TO PROBE CHARGES

**Investigation of Children's Home Management Today**

**BEHIND CLOSED DOORS**

In executive session and behind closed doors the grand jury at Washington will today begin investigating the charges preferred by the county branch of the Children's Aid Society against the management of the county Children's Home. As previously stated these charges were filed by the Children's Aid Society, and Judge J. A. McIlvaine ordered an investigation to be made. It is charged that the inmates are ill treated and underfed, and that the home is not in a sanitary condition.

The grand jury has secured permission to employ a stenographer to take testimony. Mrs. Mary A. Rockey, matron of the home, may be represented by counsel. The poor directors, under whose jurisdiction the Children's Home is conducted, deny the charges, and expect to present their side of the case in a forcible manner, before the grand jury. The result of the investigation is awaited with interest by the public.

**Wants Coal Boats.**  
The Crucible Coal company, now having shafts sunk near Rices Landing, is in the market for the construction of four or five modern tow boats. Coal will be towed from the Rices Landing plant to Midland to be converted into cokes for use in the Crucible Steel plant.

**Announces That He Will Probe Canonsburg Catastrophe**

**EXHIBITION OF HEROISM**

**One Young Man Trampled Underfoot as He Endeavored to Pull Victims Away**

Coroner James T. Heffran, of Washington county and James R. Patterson, of Beaver Falls, a deputy factory inspector, were at Canonsburg Sunday to begin an investigation into the theatre horror there. Coroner Heffran announced after a conference with Deputy Coroner W. H. McNary that the inquest into the cause of the Saturday night disaster would be held either Thursday or Friday of this week. He empaneled T. M. Reese, W. A. McBurney, James T. Espy, R. T. Kirk and W. H. Dunlap, Sr., as the jury to make the investigation.

Deputy Factory Inspector Patterson after making an investigation of the panic said that it was caused by a man shouting "fire". The theatre is built within the requirements of the State law in every particular, he said. John C. Delaney, chief factory inspector of Pennsylvania said that if it was found that any laws had been violated the State would take action.

The Lane family of Canonsburg suffered the most in the panic. Carl and Margaret Lane, children of Mrs. Willmer Lane, were victims and Mrs. Callie Young, their aunt also was killed. The children's cousins, Ethel and Margaret Lane, of Morgantown and their grandfather Samuel Lane, escaped but were badly bruised.

Today there is mourning in the home of George C. McPeake, at Canonsburg. Arthur Thompson McPeake, 22 years old, a son is dead, but his name is borne on the lips of hundreds as a hero. He had just come from the office where he is employed when he saw the crush in the theatre. He did not wait but tearing off his coat with the words "My God, I can't stand this", he plunged into the mass. He had saved two and was about to pull a third from the struggle when the weight of those above him bore down upon him and crushed him. His neck was broken.

Another heroic effort was made by Nellie Gibbs to save her sister Elizabeth 12 years old. They were in the front of the house and tried to remain there but were caught in the crush and forced forward. Not much excited they endeavored to maintain their footing. Elizabeth, a small tot, was unable to stay on her feet and almost fainting she was protected by Nellie until she tripped and fell. She was trampled underfoot never to be seen by the elder sister until in the morgue.

Canonsburg is at a standstill today. Most of the funerals of those killed will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. From different home tripping

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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### DOUGLAS COLLEGE OPENS WITH MANY PUPILS ENROLLED

Douglas College opened its 1911-1912 school season this morning with 68 pupils enrolled. More pupils will enroll this week and even as late as next Monday from up and down river towns. Many of the pupils in attendance this morning are from out of town. Recitations were begun this morning as soon as books could be handed out. There were 35 in the bookkeeping department and 23 in the shorthand department, among the students being some of last year's pupils who did not finish in one or the other departments. M. Adams is the principal and R. F. Webb and Miss Zella Franks the teachers.

Ladies Aid of Lutheran Church will give an ice cream social in the church on Wednesday night. 26-42

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson have gone to Beaver Falls for a visit with friends.

### Too Many Clocks

Have their main recommendation in their faces and their outer shells. We believe in attractive exteriors, but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as timekeepers.

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**Aug. 27 In American History.**  
1776-Battle of Long Island. A day of  
defeat for the patriots.  
1908-William F. Vilas, former United  
States senator from Wisconsin and  
cabinet officer under President  
Cleveland, died; born 1840.  
1910-Walter Earle Dodge Scott, or-  
thodontist, died; born 1852.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:37, rises 5:19; moon sets  
8:35 p. m.

**Aug. 28 In American History.**  
1909-The first national conservation  
congress adjourned in Seattle,  
Wash.  
1910-Charles Talbot Porter, inventor,  
died; born 1826.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:20; moon sets  
8:27 p. m.; moon at descending node,  
crossing sun's path downward; 4:52  
a. m., eastern time, moon in conjunc-  
tion with the planet Jupiter, passing  
from west to east of the planet, one  
and two-thirds degrees south thereof;  
moon approaching conjunction.

**UP TO THE PEOPLE.**  
The statement of Charles O. Frye,  
published in another column of this  
issue, who writes of the political  
condition in Washington county as he  
sees it, should be gratifying to all  
who are in favor of the voters mak-  
ing their own nominations of candi-  
date for the various county offices to  
be filled at the fall election. Mr. Frye  
was besought by some of his friends  
to be a candidate for a county office,  
and was assured of support in certain  
quarters which many thought would  
be sufficient to secure his nomination.  
After a careful survey of the situa-  
tion Mr. Frye came to the conclusion  
as a result of his investigations that  
the nomination for that office, as well  
as every other in the county, is whol-  
ly up to the voters, and that no in-  
dividual or interest can make any  
assurances that are likely to be car-  
ried out. No one has any control of  
the voters, who are free to exercise  
their choice from the large number  
of candidates in the field. As the  
time was rather too short in which  
to make a personal canvass of all the  
voters Mr. Frye decided not to be a  
candidate at this particular time.

Because there is no accepted lead-  
er or boss, now in the ranks of the  
Republican party in the county many  
are of the opinion that the party is  
demoralized. This is not the case.  
There is no accepted leader because  
none is necessary in the political  
sense of having some one to dictate  
and issue orders. The purpose of the  
uniform primary law is to abolish  
this, and it has succeeded in doing it  
quite effectually. There have been  
numerous attempts to get a line on a  
state of candidates, but all are fail-  
ures, because the candidate who gets  
the most votes will win, and all have

a clear field in getting among the  
voters and pressing their personal  
cases. The Republican party in  
Washington county has no dictator,  
and doesn't need one. The people can  
nominate and elect their candidates  
under party name as easily under  
their own initiative as under  
that of a boss, and the result is a  
great deal more satisfactory.

## THE CANONSBURG DISASTER

The sympathy of Charleroi will go  
out to the stricken people of Canon-  
sburg who are overwhelmed by the  
terrible disaster which has wiped out  
the lives of twenty-six human beings  
each and every one of whom was an  
important factor in some home, and  
who was loved honored and cherished  
with the deepest possible bonds of  
human affection. Happening as it  
did to neighbors, many of whom  
were known in this community, the  
disaster is all the more terrible. And  
the worst of it is that it was wholly  
unnecessary and should have been  
prevented.

From all accounts at hand the en-  
tire responsibility rests upon the one  
who raised the false cry of fire in a  
crowded theatre and those who lost  
their heads and engaged in the mad  
rush for safety. The most of these  
were the victims who perished and  
consequently cannot realize the  
consequences of their lack of control  
and indiscretion. The lesson to be  
brought home by this disaster is the  
personal responsibility and self-con-  
trol each individual should realize  
and exercise when in a crowd. It is  
lack of this which causes these ter-  
rible accidents, as well as other so-  
cial disturbances when multitudes are  
swayed by a common impulse and  
throw personal discretion to the  
winds.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people are so crazy after  
souvenirs that they would take the  
last board of Washington's casket if  
they dared.

Next to having the measles the  
most enjoyable thing a person could  
think of would be to be in a wreck.

When Donora goes excursioning it  
has all the thrills and excitement of  
war richly blended with the adven-  
ture of a picnic where there are lots  
of children.

Where there are no signs to keep  
off the grass in public places there is  
no grass.

Even the trees in the backwoods  
seem to deplore the advance of some  
kinds of civilization.

The man who has both an umbrel-  
la and a rain coat is either well off  
or a spendthrift.

As long as the Prohibitionists and  
the Anti-saloon leagues are fight-  
ing each other to obtain the same ob-  
ject the liquor dealers will be happy.

Conventions are not always the  
same affairs one might think.

The Washington county man who  
is charged with stealing a wheat field  
had better be watched pretty closely  
or he might run away with a couple  
of tall buildings.

The bachelors in the various towns  
will now be expected to disassociate  
themselves from their solitude and  
visit the schools to find where the  
prettiest teachers are located.

Roosevelt couldn't begin to make  
words as effectively now as he did  
when he was President.

Nobody has yet informed us whether  
either LaFollette or Harmon can  
play golf.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of the Canonsburg hor-  
ror, Saturday night, where 26 people  
lost their lives in a mad scramble  
from a moving picture show, fol-  
lowing a false alarm of fire, a travel-  
ing man who is a regular visitor to  
Charleroi said:

"Naturally the theatres will be con-  
demned, but unjustly, as the most of  
them comply with the law in regard  
to their exits and other precautions  
for safety. The same thing could  
happen in any place of gathering or  
even on the level streets, if a crowd  
possessed of an unreasonable fear  
starts to stampede. I notice that  
right here in Charleroi some of your  
churches have steps leading up to

their entrances, and even these would  
be death traps if at any time the con-  
gregation should become panic strick-  
en and make a mad rush for the doors.  
I dare say some of the older citizens  
will remember that when the Brook-  
lyn bridge was opened eight or ten  
people were killed on a broad stair-  
way of about a dozen steps at the  
approach during a mad rush of spec-  
tators. I myself saw a policeman  
get so badly trampled at a gateway  
that he had to be taken away in an  
ambulance. The incident occurred at  
the Broad street station in Philadel-  
phia, and the officer was trying to  
keep the crowd from going time w il-  
passing through the gate to the trains  
and was badly injured.

"What is my opinion is necessary  
is to impress the people to keep cool  
and never become panic stricken. The  
fire drills in the schools and factories  
which the law compels are good train-  
ing, and I believe pastors of churches  
and superintendents of Sunday  
schools should give talks and lectures  
along this line. It is usually the  
women and children who are the vic-  
tims, and these should be impressed  
with the necessity of remaining quiet  
and not taking part in any mad rush  
that may occur where they form  
part of a gathering."

"I would like to see some agita-  
tion for more boating, canoeing and  
motoring along the Monongahela  
river," said Chauncey G. Collins.  
"We have an excellent opportunity  
here for water sports as well as  
amusement and recreation for a large  
class of people who do not make use  
of opportunities at their command.  
This Fourth Pool affords a body of  
water as large as many of the lakes  
to which people flock to as resorts  
for pleasure and recreation. We  
could have the same thing here if  
some one would only take the lead in  
promoting the movement. What is  
necessary is to organize a boat club  
and erect sufficient boat houses  
where people could keep motor and  
other boats in safety. As conditions  
now are it is not safe to moor boats  
to the shore, where thieves and van-  
dals steal and pillage. A motor boat  
can afford as much pleasure as auto-  
mobiling, and is not anywhere near  
as expensive, as many mechanics  
could erect a motor boat themselves.  
Fishing clubs could also be promoted,  
as catfish with which the river was  
stocked some time ago, have multi-  
plied sufficiently to make excellent  
sport. These fish seem to withstand  
the acid from mines and factories  
which is so destructive to the other  
species.

"I would like to see this matter of  
boating promoted, as we can have  
the pleasure right here at home  
which many citizens pay money for  
elsewhere."

## FALSE ALARM OF FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

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the scene, the firemen coming prepar-  
ed to fight fire. But they had a far  
different and ghastlier occupation—  
that of recovering the darkened and  
bruised bodies of loved ones from the  
scene of the pleasure house of a  
moment before.

There were some who did not notice  
the cry of fire and were so en-  
grossed in the progress of the picture  
that they did not join in the general  
scramble and they were uninjured.

Today all Canonsburg is misery.  
The dead bodies of those killed in the  
disaster are at their homes, mute and  
terrible evidence of human fallibility.  
Relatives and friends throng the  
homes. Sunday, an unusually joyful  
occasion generally in Canonsburg,  
was a day of weeping. Bodies were  
taken by undertakers to their homes  
after being removed from the build-  
ings, people thronged the streets.  
Every few minutes someone would  
be seen to break down and weep  
violently.

Apparently there was no cause for  
the panic. John P. McCulloch,  
the moving picture operator, showed  
the broken film. There was no  
explosion as at first reported. J.  
C. Ferguson was the manager of the  
theatre which was located in a busi-  
ness section of the town in a three  
story building. The auditorium is on  
the second floor and above it is a gal-  
lery. According to records all legal  
requirements for safety had been  
complied with.

## CORONER HEFFRAN TO INVESTIGATE

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ple and double funerals will be held.  
It was a sad and notable fact that in  
many cases two or more of a family  
were crushed or smothered to death.  
School will be postponed a week and  
ball games of the Church League will  
not be played as scheduled this week.

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THE COMMISSIONERS WHEN  
THEY CONSIDER HIS COMPEN-  
SATION.  
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LY, EXCEPT TO THE PEOPLE.  
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BOSS AND IS NOT ON ANY  
SLATE, EXCEPT THE PEOPLE'S.  
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TION AND WILL MAKE NO  
DEALS FOR FACTIONAL SUP-  
PORT.

**Just DOWNER and the  
People, That's All**

## NOBODY WANTED TO FIGHT; MISTAKE COSTS ONE MONEY

Burgess George W. Risbeck was  
called upon to decide rather a queer  
case this morning. It was that of two  
foreigners arrested in the Eleventh  
street neighborhood for disorderly  
conduct Sunday night. One of the  
foreigners had been to the police  
stating that he had been relieved of  
a coat and \$12 by the boarding boss.  
This was unsubstantiated by evidence  
and no arrests were made. But Sun-  
day evening at the supper table it is  
said the man who had lost his coat  
surprised the boarders by asking  
where his gun was. The man sitting  
next to him was cutting bread and  
pointing the bread knife at the first  
speaker he asked who he wanted to  
shoot. The man couldn't stand the  
sight of the knife and hastily jumped  
up from the table and ran, pursued by  
the man with the bread knife who  
thought that a hasty search was to  
be made for the gun. Finally the first  
foreigner was caught. The outcome  
of the matter was that a single fine  
was imposed that being on the man  
who had claimed his coat was stolen,  
he being to blame it seemed for the  
trouble caused.

## C. F. REED BUYS REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY

C. F. Reed, a Fallowfield township  
coal man has purchased and taken  
charge of H. C. Hepler's real estate  
and insurance business. He will con-  
duct the business from the same of-  
fice as that where Mr. Hepler was  
engaged at 502 Fallowfield avenue,  
and in connection with it will con-  
duct his coal business. Mr. Reed is  
a well known man in Charleroi and  
he should make a worthy successor to  
Mr. Hepler in the real estate and in-  
surance business. Mr. Reed will  
probably engage in the automobile  
business to a greater extent, being  
interested in the Keystone garage of  
Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williamson, and  
children have returned from Atlantic  
City, where they spent two weeks.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
ROSCOE, PA.  
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
**A. W. CLEMENS**  
Buffalo Township  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR SHERIFF  
**R. G. LUTTON**  
of Washington  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF  
**T. J. UNDERWOOD**  
CALIFORNIA, PA.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS  
**BOYD PARSHALL**  
WASHINGTON, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS  
**FRANK B. WICKERHAM**  
MONONGAHELA, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER  
**Loren F. Hopkins**  
CENTERVILLE, PA.  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**HOMER H. SPRIGGS**  
EAST WASHINGTON  
Formerly of West Bethlehem Township  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Your Vote and Influence Solicited

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**C. S. Ritchie**  
NORTH FRANKLIN  
According to Rules of Republican Party  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
**J. H. BOWERS**  
Charleroi, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911  
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary  
**HARRY E. POLLOCK**  
EAST WASHINGTON  
Primaries September 30, 1911  
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
**Ralph M. Allison**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules.  
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney  
**C. L. V. Acheson**  
Washington, Pa.  
Subject to Republican Rules  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR  
**R. W. Wolfe, M. D.**  
Taylorstown, Pa.  
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor  
**H. D. Browneller**  
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911  
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FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.  
**J. S. WALTZ**  
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FOR CLERK OF COURTS  
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**Killed by Falling Rock.**  
A tragic incident occurred near Berne, Switzerland, a few days ago. During a procession to a mountain chapel a rock rolled down upon a band of pilgrims. A young girl of 18 was killed while walking by the side of her fiancé, and others of the band were badly injured.

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# YOUTHFUL GEORGE KAY DIES TRYING TO SAVE PLAYMATE

George Kay, the 13-year old son of Prof. and Mrs. Robert M. Kay, formerly of Charleroi, was one of the victims in the Canonsburgh horror Saturday night, but he died a hero.

George with many other boys and girls found himself swept toward the door of the theatre and when near the exit almost on the verge of passing through the door, a little girl's cry behind him caused him to turn. He saw the curly head of a playmate falling backward under the feet of the mob. Taught to revere deeds of gallantry, the boy in this last great extremity did credit to his gentle breeding, and forgetting self and death that hovered so near at hand, he stooped and picked the girl up, thrust her through the door and the next instant he himself was hurled to the floor, and trampled to death.

George had displayed much talent as a musician. He was the cornetist of a boy's brass band which was being organized with his father as instructor. The band will never become a reality now.

Funeral services will be held at the Kay home this evening at 7 o'clock and Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Canonsburgh, will have charge of the services. The body will be taken to Hickory Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for interment. George was president of a Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church, and was an eighth grade student in the Canonsburgh schools. He was a popular lad in Charleroi where he was well known. Besides the parents a brother and a sister, both older, survive.

**Too Much Ceremony.**  
A Cincinnati drummer happened to be put at a table at Columbus with a number of legislators, and the courtly way in which they addressed each other greatly bored the commercial traveler. It was: "Will the gentleman from Hardin do this?" and "the gentleman from Franklin do that?" They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to hail from.

For 10 or 15 minutes the drummer bore it in silence.

Then he suddenly crushed the statesmen by singing out in stentorian tones to the waiter: "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the butter!" That ended the "gentleman from" business. —Rebboth Sunday Herald.

**Quaker Slang.**  
A visitor to Philadelphia, unfamiliar with the garb of the Society of Friends, was much interested in two demure and placid Quakeresses who took seats directly behind her in the Broad street station. After a few minutes' silence she was somewhat startled to hear a gentle voice inquire: "Sister Kate, will thee go to the counter and have a milk punch on me?" —Lippincott's.

**John Is Up to Snuff.**  
On returning from his trip around the World, General Grant was asked as to the greatest sight he had seen, and said: "A Jew trying to beat a Chinaman without being able to do it." The Jew has gained less foothold in China than any other country.

**China as a Bluffer.**  
Professor Ian C. Hannah in his book, "Eastern Asia—A History," says that taxicabs, or, rather, automatic registers attached to horse cabs, were invented about 630 A. D., during the Tang dynasty in China. In his opinion the Chinese empire is "the greatest bluff in the world," and it suggests to him a very ancient Chinese fable, which he relates.

A monkey was captured by a tiger. He whined that he was thin and his flesh of poor taste, but he knew of a fine fat donkey for the tiger. The tiger consented to be led to where the donkey was tied. When the donkey saw them coming he was frightened, but recovered his composure and bawled in his masterful donkey voice:

"Monkey, you used to bring me two tigers. Why only one today?"

The tiger did a record hustle back to the jungle.

China, says Professor Hannah, has shown much of that donkey's resourcefulness in its history.

**Two Women.**  
In her book "Woman and Labor" Olive Schreiner gives an amusing illustration of the fact that it is not the amount of money a person has which makes him or her a parasite on society, but the way it is used.

"The wife of an American millionaire," says Mrs. Schreiner, "was visited by a woman, the daughter and widow of a small professional man. She stated that she was in need of both food and clothing. The millionaire's wife gave her a leg of mutton and two valuable dresses. The woman proceeded to whine, though in vigorous health, that she had no one to carry them home for her. The American, the descendant of generations of able, laboring, New England Puritan women, tucked the leg of mutton under one arm and the bundle of clothes under the other and walked off down the city street toward the woman's dwelling, followed by the astonished pauper parasite."

**The Size of Some Stars.**  
M. Nordmann of the Paris observatory believes that he has devised a successful method of determining the diameters of stars by a comparison of their effective temperatures with their parallaxes. In the case of some of the brightest stars he has reached interesting results. Thus he finds that Aldebaran, the bright star in Taurus, is veritably a giant sun, the radius of its diameter to that of our sun being greater than that of the sun to the planet Jupiter. This means that Aldebaran has a diameter probably not less than 8,000,000 miles, or more than thirty times the distance from the earth to the moon. On the other hand, Sirius, the dog star, to our eyes the brightest of all the stars, is, according to M. Nordmann, but little larger than our sun.

**Juggernaut.**  
Juggernaut—or "lord of the world"—was supposed to be one of the incarnations of Krishna. The idol is formed of an irregular pyramidal black stone, with two large diamonds to represent eyes. The nose and mouth are painted vermilion. An immense number of pilgrims visit the idol annually, reaching up into the millions. Juggernaut worship used to be a terrible thing, but it is not what it once was. The state allowance to the temple was suspended by the Indian government in 1851, and the festivals are growing less and less popular year by year. The growing intelligence of the people and the restraining influence of the government are doing their work, and Juggernaut is steadily losing ground. —New York American.

**Tea Tremens.**  
"I used to be a tea taster in Hankow," said a New York tea dealer, "but I got a bad attack of tea tremens and had to give up the job. Tea tremens is a recognized disease among Chinese tea tasters. These men don't swallow a drop of tea from one week's end to another. They simply hold the tea in the mouth, get an idea of its aroma and then eject it, but nevertheless the aroma of the tea causes violent nervous attacks, with sleeplessness and even hallucinations that are known all over China as tea tremens. I have never had delirium tremens, but if it's one-half as bad as the tea sort I pity the poor victim."

**When a Soft Drink Is Hard.**  
"You are arrested on a very serious charge, my good man," began the court, looking at the man severely. "You are accused of getting into a fight and hitting the complainant over the head with a bottle. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Your honor, I didn't mean to hurt him. I never thought that it would hurt him very much, 'cause the bottle contained nothing but a soft drink," returned the prisoner. —Milwaukee Free Press.

**The Timid One.**  
An officer in the army, noted for his bravery, laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. The brave officer subsequently married that timid woman, and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night. —London Telegraph.

**One Virtue.**  
The Lady—Poor tramp! Have you anything in your life to be proud of? The Hobo—Yessum. I never beat nobody out of no laundry bill. —Toledo Blade.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears. —Hall

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# Vote for Underwood!

**Training School for Burglars.**  
An academy where burglary was being taught on the most approved lines by experts in the profession was discovered by the police at Berlin lately. The principal, who was an old convict, examined each student in the various branches of the science before granting the leaving certificate, which was equivalent to a degree in burglary. In return for their training, board and lodging, the students were expected to pay a fixed sum and a percentage on their profits during the first year or so after they entered the profession.

**According to Rules.**  
"Why, you absent-minded man! Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunshiny day?"  
"I am bound for the art gallery."  
"But you cannot exhibit an umbrella!"  
"Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter." —Puck.

**Austrian Red Tape.**  
At Kopist, near Bruex, in January last a miner named Breck risked his life in saving a boy from drowning. His heroic action cost him a severe cold, resulting in a long sickness. On the advice of friends, he appealed to the authorities for some assistance. After a delay of several weeks he received an answer informing him that he had been fined one crown because he had omitted to place the proper stamp on his petition for help. Austrian red tape could scarcely go farther. —Prague correspondence Paul Mall Gazette.

**Incompetent Chauffeur.**  
"How do you like your new chauffeur?" "He's utterly impossible! On Park Heights avenue yesterday he completely missed two dogs, one baby, a telegraph pole, and another automobile. I am afraid he has had some great disappointment in life that has taken the spirit out of him."

**Some Women Are Hard to Please.**  
"A New York woman is suing for divorce because her husband reads his poems to her."  
"Yes, and I'll bet she would be madder than a hornet if he read them to some other woman."

**Cause Enough.**  
"You think she will marry again?" "I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with." —Washington Herald.

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Ladies' 12.50 dresses.....	7.75
Ladies' 10.00 dresses.....	6.50
Ladies' 7.50 linen coats. Sale price.....	4.50
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Lot of \$2.50 shirt waists with high neck and long sleeves. Sale price.....	\$1.25
Ladies' white dresses in voile and baptiste. This season's style. \$25 dresses at.....	\$15.00
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In a hot ten-inning struggle at Monessen Saturday afternoon, the Page A. C. team beat Charleroi by the score of 8 to 7. The game went to an exciting finish and Monessen managed to chase their final run around the circuit when only one was out.

Underwood pitched for Monessen and seemed to have something on the Charleroi aggregation in the way of hits, the latter only getting seven. They made every one of them count, however, whence their seven scores. Bruce Furnier pitched for Charleroi and Monessen managed to get 12 safeties off his delivery. They were bunched only in places. Score:

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Two base hits—Savage, Mathers. Double plays—Underwood and Wolfe; Urban and Kuhn. Bases on balls—Off B. Furnier 7. Struck out—By B. Furnier 5, by Underwood 8. Umpire—Reilly.

### "THE NEST EGG" AT THE COYLE WEDNESDAY

"The Nest Egg" Anne Caldwell's latest comedy, is described as a play that will irresistibly sweep the country on account of its strong appeal to those who enjoy laughter, and that means everybody. It comes endorsed by the leading critics of the country and the management assures a competent cast and production. The play comes here for the first time at the Coyle Theatre for a limited engagement of one night, Wednesday, August 30.

#### The Greatest Social Force.

The people, as never before, are beginning to see that it was their indifference which allowed one man to rule and corrupt them rather than the fault of this or that party, for good men as well as bad will ever be found in all parties. They are also discovering that the wrongs which beset any town, city, county, state or nation, are in large measure, a register showing the extent of the neglect of its citizens to perform necessary civic and political work. They are realizing that it is their duty to attach themselves to that political party which most nearly appears to them to be designed to advance the general interests of the whole people free from manipulation and collusion of force designed to benefit the few against the will of the majority. When Mr. Acheson was in his prime and the Republican party his tool it was a common saying that everything went because everybody did it. Today men can no longer so excuse themselves, the voters are reaching a higher plane and our party is coming back to the principals upon which it was founded. Let every good Republican go to the polls on September 30 and see to it that the best man win.

In conclusion I wish to thank my many friends who so cheerfully tendered me their support.  
Very respectfully,  
Charles O. Frye  
Charleroi, Aug. 26, 1911.

#### Foreign Health Resorts.

According to the latest statistics about \$40,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzgebirge (Ore mountains).

#### Suspected Murderer in Jail.

August Stahr, alias August Wentz, aged 36, a butcher suspected of the brutal murder of Blanche Hepner, at Webster last May, waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Watkins at Monessen, and yesterday was lodged in the Westmoreland county jail.

Misses Mary Ida and Angelica and Master James McGee, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGee at North Charleroi a week left today for their home in Mt. Pleasant.

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## CHARLES O. FRYE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Continued from first page.

cal conditions of the county I desire to express my appreciation of the excellent condition in which I find the Republican party. There is absolutely no man or set of men in control of the party in Washington county today. Each candidate who hopes to win must see the people, the great rank and file, of the party which has the best interest of the party and the best good of the whole people at heart. They are listened to by every candidate as never before in the history of the county. From top to bottom there never has been a better list of candidates to present their claims to the electorate than are now campaigning for nomination in the Republican party.

In 1905 Mr. Acheson had a death grip on the county. Then not a single man dared to defy his kingship by entering the Republican primaries against his slate. It was at that time the Republicans of Charleroi met in regular convention and by resolution instructed their 15 delegates to advocate the enactment of a uniform primaries act providing for the popular vote in preference to the antiquated delegate system then in vogue in this county, when Mr. Acheson, in violation of the primary laws and in utter disregard of the wishes of the Charleroi Republicans set up 15 other men and bowled out the regular nominees. His flagrant acts of tyranny drove many good men temporarily out of the party in order to compass his overthrow and to regain the free use of the ballot. How changed it all is now! The uniform primaries and corrupt practices acts, which he so strenuously opposed in 1905, were enacted into law in 1906 and set the voters free. Our laws are now such that no man needs to forsake his party to work for the best interest of the whole people, and it is my prediction, based upon information gathered from scores of our best citizens, that the Republican primaries will be the center of contest on September 30.

The people, as never before, are beginning to see that it was their indifference which allowed one man to rule and corrupt them rather than the fault of this or that party, for good men as well as bad will ever be found in all parties. They are also discovering that the wrongs which beset any town, city, county, state or nation, are in large measure, a register showing the extent of the neglect of its citizens to perform necessary civic and political work. They are realizing that it is their duty to attach themselves to that political party which most nearly appears to them to be designed to advance the general interests of the whole people free from manipulation and collusion of force designed to benefit the few against the will of the majority. When Mr. Acheson was in his prime and the Republican party his tool it was a common saying that everything went because everybody did it. Today men can no longer so excuse themselves, the voters are reaching a higher plane and our party is coming back to the principals upon which it was founded. Let every good Republican go to the polls on September 30 and see to it that the best man win.

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### LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. George Conard and son Dale of Pittsburg are spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wertz have returned for a vacation trip of two weeks to Ligonier Springs and Johnstown.

Mrs. John Bowers and daughter, Jean returned Saturday from New York City, where they had been visiting the former's son Lloyd Bowers.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett have returned from a three weeks' trip to Philadelphia, Cape May and other points of interest.

R. S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park, Uniontown is spending the day in Charleroi calling on friends and transacting business.

Ralph Richards, an employee in the Farmer's bank at Pittsburg was a Sunday guest of relatives in town.

George Niver who was employed at the Thirteenth street office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, spent Sunday with his parents Editor and Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Washington avenue. He has resigned to enter school this fall.

Miss Allie Albright of Lonoconing Md., is here for a visit with her brother, Harmon Albright.

Mrs. L. S. Brown of McKeesport was an over Sunday visitor with her

## Star Theatre

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cribbs have returned to their home in Geensburg, after a few days' visit with Mrs. C. B. Copeland and Mrs. W. H. C. Ivert.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., who have been here visiting their parents, left this afternoon for home.

Miss Zella Franks arrived Saturday evening from her home in Clyde, Ohio, to take up her duties as shorthand teacher in Douglas college.

Lambert Heaton returned Sunday morning from Winona Lake, and points in Illinois and Indiana, where he spent a number of weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Braddock, were over Sunday visitors with their parents in Charleroi.

Willis Phillips after a two weeks' vacation has resumed his duties at Weltner's Pharmacy.

Miss Mazie Reitz, a teacher in the Pittsburg schools, after a visit with relatives and friends in Charleroi returned this morning to resume her duties.

Miss Leila Orange of Moletia, Ill., is the guest of her uncle, U.S. Orange of Third street.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 26-t2

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FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, with one or three lots. Cheap to quick buyer. Good location on Lock No. 4 hill, Centre avenue. Inquire of L.R. Wickerham. 22-t4-eodp

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FOR RENT—Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-tf

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp



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## AWFUL CANONSBURG DISASTER SHOCKS ENTIRE COUNTY

### FALSE ALARM OF FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

Twenty-Six Persons Perish in Theatre Disaster

JAMMED IN A DOORWAY

Frantic People Rush Pell Mell to Death When Alarm Expires: Them

Twenty-six persons dead and scores injured is the awful toll of disaster rising from a single fake call of "fire" at the Morgan Opera House, Canonsburg, Saturday night. The disaster which is one of the most terrible in the history of the community has appalled the town and county. Of the 26 killed a number belonged to some of the best families of the community and the whole county mourns. Among those killed was George Kay, the 13-year old son of Mr. Robert M. Kay, formerly a music teacher of the Charleroi schools.

A beautiful, realistic moving picture drama, a simple rural play with a tinge of the tragic in its plot, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" as being produced on canvas. The theatre was filled. On the steps at the entrance stood a crowd of 100 men and boys awaiting the chance to get in the theatre to see the play.

Just when the situation in the moving picture production was at its most interesting point, there was a flash as the film partially broke, then for a moment the operator had fixed it, and the pictures started again. At that single instant was fatal to one person in the audience, excited by the pictures possibly and believing a flash was an evidence of a conflagration, yelled "Fire."

There was an immediate stampede for the exit in the front, a broadening from which a flight of winding stairs led to the street. When the first persons hastily pushed through the door to apparent safety, the mass of humanity awaiting a chance to enter thought the first show was over and surged forward meeting the coming people at the doorway, and the stairs.

One person fell then another and in second it seemed the large doorway is choked. Women and children screamed and cried and strong men tried to gain their way to freedom. That only added to the excitement.

A number of brave men forseeing a terrible disaster manfully endeavored to save some from the awful path. Many of them lost their lives as they worked. Trapped beneath the feet of a frantic mob the limbs were bruised and smothered till their life torches flickered and went out, their bodies not being noted in the wild scramble for safety. After when these cold forms were rescued they were blackened and disordered.

Police and firemen were soon upon the scene.

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### Investigating Woman's Death

Thought by Some That Husband Chased Her into River Where She Was Drowned

Callie Jackson, the wife of Charles Jackson was drowned in the river at Elkhorn near Monongahela Sunday. It is said following a drunken row. Investigations are being made of the affair by Allegheny county officers, the woman's husband having been placed under arrest Sunday by Constable Hilton of Monongahela. He was removed to Allegheny county after being kept over night at Monongahela. It is thought that the man chased his wife into the water. They have had rows before. The body of the woman is now at Monongahela.

### PICKPOCKET GETS WATCH

Relieves Furniture Store Employee of Valuable Timepiece

WARRANT IS SWORN OUT

Search is being made for a man who is charged with removing a valuable watch from the pocket of L. Pfelehardt, at Pfelehardt's Furniture store Saturday night. The pickpocket worked, it is supposed, while Mr. Pfelehardt was exhibiting some mattresses to the man. The watch is valued at from \$55 to \$70.

Saturday evening it is claimed a stranger walked in the store and told Mr. Pfelehardt, a relative of William B. Pfelehardt, the store proprietor, that he wanted to purchase a mattress. Mr. Pfelehardt took him to the mattress department and began sorting over mattresses to present them to the stranger so that later he could make his choice. The stranger asked to be allowed to feel the texture and stepped forward, brushing it is said, against Mr. Pfelehardt. After fumbling the mattresses a moment, it is stated, he said he would be back later and probably make a purchase.

Upon the disappearance of the man Mr. Pfelehardt felt for his watch to find it gone and immediately came to the conclusion that the stranger had taken it from his pocket. He notified the police and a search of the town was made but to no avail. It is supposed the man decamped as soon as possible after the supposed theft. A warrant has been prepared, information being made before Justice of the Peace Joseph Wheeler and if the man can be found it will be served.

### COMMISSIONER BIGELOW CONFERRING ON ROADS

State Highway Chief Meeting Business Men Today in Regard to Routes Designated to Lead Through Charleroi

BELIEVED EARLY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE RESULT

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow was here this afternoon to look over the road situation and to confer with business men of Charleroi and this community in regard to road improvements desired along the valley. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank, and one of the most ardent workers for good roads in this section, received word this morning from Commissioner Bigelow that he would be here this afternoon at about 3 o'clock.

The Monongahela river district is one of the most important in the State and the need of good roads along this valley is well realized. When the road law was signed by Governor Tener authorizing the improvement by the State of a number of highways and routes leading through Charleroi were designated as some on which improvement would be made, it was thought that work would be started soon. It is hoped that the result of Commissioner Bigelow's visit will be favorable to this idea.

### SCHOOL BELL SUMMONS CHILDREN FROM PLAY

Vacation Joys Become Thing of Past and Books Are Substituted--Successful Term Indicated by Enrollment

EVERY TEACHER REPORTS FULL OF ZEAL FOR WORK

Summoning by its unwelcome toll of children back to their books after a seemingly short but very pleasant vacation, the school bell rang forth this morning announcement of the first day's session of school. How unlike it was to Shakespeare's time when as that noted poet describes, "the children with smiling faces wended their way to school." It was with halting footsteps that the children of Charleroi turned their faces toward the school houses and it was with regret they left the scene of their summer's play and without lustre of eye they scanned the pages of their books in the opening day's session. For opening day is one of the bugbears of the school boy and school girl's existence.

But taken all in all the opening day of school was a very successful one. Indications are for an excellent term. All the teachers are in their places, full of zeal and energy to accomplish wonders.

This morning's session was taken up with making assignments, sending pupils to their proper rooms and

grades, according to the degree of their promotions. For promotions were not made at the end of last term but announced then and made this morning. Books were given out and this afternoon the routine of study taken up. Superintendent James G. Pentz, with his stenographer, Miss Romola Anderson and the help of the principals, has been arranging a schedule of study and this will be pursued from today on. It is impossible at this early date to give any exact idea of the enrollment but indications are that it is even with last year. A number of new pupils have been enrolled. There is a larger enrollment in High School it is said, than ever before in its history.

The principals are: Fifth Street building, Miss Margaret Laird; Ninth Street building, Miss Mary Thompson; Second Street building, Miss Etta M. Work; Crest Avenue building, Miss Nellie G. Lee. Prof. W. A. Swick is principal of High School and with Miss Mary Walters one of last year's teachers and Charles Donley, of Waynesburg, composes the faculty.

### CHARLES O. FRYE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Charleroi Man Declines to Enter Field For Clerk of Courts

CONDITIONS IN COUNTY

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail: Sir—Upon the advice of several of my warmest friends I have been considering the advisability of announcing as a Republican candidate for the office of clerk of courts. At the time you first mentioned my name in this connection I gave I would after due consideration give my answer. While I have been constantly urged by many friends to enter the race I find a considerable number have pledged their support to the first candidate to announce, and since in my opinion the party can make no mistake in nominating and electing either of the gentlemen who are now in the race, I have decided I will not be a candidate for the office at this time.

However as I have just spent considerable time looking into the political

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### DOUGLAS COLLEGE OPENS WITH MANY PUPILS ENROLLED

Douglas College opened its 1911-1912 school season this morning with 68 pupils enrolled. More pupils will enroll this week and even as late as next Monday from up and down river towns. Many of the pupils in attendance this morning are from out of town. Recitations were begun this morning as soon as books could be handed out. There were 35 in the bookkeeping department and 33 in the shorthand department, among the students being some of last year's pupils who did not finish in one or the other departments. M. Adams is the principal and R. F. Webb and Miss Zella Franks the teachers.

Ladies Aid of Lutheran Church will give an ice cream social in the church on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson have gone to Beaver Falls for a visit with friends.

### CORONER HEFFRAN WILL MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

Cornstalk Beats Burbank's Work

Unique Growth of Corn Reported by Worth Wilson, of Fallowfield Township

Worth Wilson, of Fallowfield township, brought to town this morning a corn stalk that is a curiosity. The stalk shows an ear of corn 7 1-2 inches long growing from the tassel or blossom. But this is not all. In the blossoms are kernels of corn growing very much like a head of wheat or rye. Mr. Wilson says that within 16 square feet several such stalks were found. The specimen which he brought to town is on exhibition at the hardware store of T. P. Grant. It was grown on the Robert McMillin farm, which Mr. Wilson says produced as good a crop as that raised by John S. Rodgers on the Rodgers farm last year.

### TO PROBE CHARGES

Investigation of Children's Home Management Today

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

In executive session and behind closed doors the grand jury at Washington will today begin investigating the charges preferred by the county branch of the Children's Aid Society against the management of the county Children's Home. As previously stated these charges were filed by the Children's Aid Society, and Judge J. A. McIlwaine ordered an investigation to be made. It is charged that the inmates are ill treated and underfed, and that the home is not in a sanitary condition.

The grand jury has secured permission to employ a stenographer to take testimony. Mrs. Mary A. Rockey, matron of the home, may be represented by counsel. The poor directors, under whose jurisdiction the Children's Home is conducted, deny the charges, and expect to present their side of the case in a forcible manner, before the grand jury. The result of the investigation is awaited with interest by the public.

Wants Coal Boats.

The Crucible Coal company, now having shafts sunk near Rices Landing, is in the market for the construction of four new modern tow boats. Coal will be towed from the Rices Landing plant to Midland to be converted into coke for use in the Crucible Steel plant.

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Announces That He Will Probe Canonsburg Catastrophe

EXHIBITION OF HEROISM

One Young Man Trampled Underfoot as He Endeavored to Pull Victims Away

Coroner James T. Heffran, of Washington county and James R. Patterson, of Beaver Falls, a deputy factory inspector, were at Canonsburg Sunday to begin an investigation into the theatre horror there. Coroner Heffran announced after a conference with Deputy Coroner W. H. McNary that the inquest into the cause of the Saturday night disaster would be held either Thursday or Friday of this week. He empaneled T. M. Reese, W. A. McBurney, James T. Espy, R. T. Kirk and W. H. Dunlap, Sr., as the jury to make the investigation.

Deputy Factory Inspector Patterson after making an investigation of the panic said that it was caused by a man shouting "fire." The theatre is built within the requirements of the State law in every particular, he said. John C. Delaney, chief factory inspector of Pennsylvania said that if it was found that any laws had been violated the State would take action.

The Lane family of Canonsburg suffered the most in the panic. Carl and Margaret Lane, children of Mrs. Wilmer Lane, were victims and Mrs. Callie Young, their aunt also was killed. The children's cousins, Ethel and Margaret Lane, of Morgantown and their grandfather Samuel Lane, escaped but were badly bruised.

Today there is mourning in the home of George C. McPeake, at Canonsburg. Arthur Thompson McPeake, 22 years old, a son is dead, but his name is borne on the lips of hundreds as a hero. He had just come from the office where he is employed when he saw the crush in the theatre. He did not wait but tearing off his coat with the words "My God, I can't stand this", he plunged into the mass. He had saved two and was about to pull a third from the struggle when the weight of those above him bore down upon him and crushed him. His neck was broken.

Another heroic effort was made by Nellie Gibbs to save her sister Elizabeth 12 years old. They were in the front of the house and tried to remain there but were caught in the crush and forced forward. Not much excited they endeavored to maintain their footing. Elizabeth, a small tot, was unable to stay on her feet and almost fainting she was protected by Nellie until she tripped and fell. She was trampled underfoot never to be seen by the elder sister until in the morgue.

Canonsburg is at a standstill today. Most of the funerals of those killed will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. From different homes: trip-

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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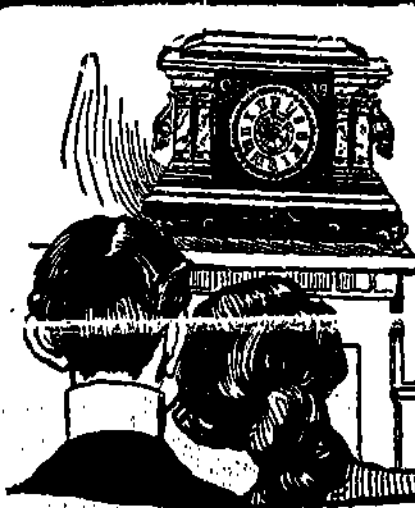
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## Aug. 27 In American History.

1276-Battle of Long Island. A day of  
defeat for the patriots.

1808-William F. Vilas, former United  
States senator from Wisconsin and  
cabinet officer under President  
Cleveland, died; born 1840.

1910-Walter Earle Dodge Scott, or-  
thodontologist, died; born 1852.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:37, rises 5:19; moon sets  
8:35 p. m.

## Aug. 28 In American History.

1809-The first national conservation  
congress adjourned in Seattle,  
Wash.

1910-Charles Talbot Porter, inventor,  
died; born 1826.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:20; moon sets  
8:57 p. m.; moon at descending node,  
crossing sun's path downward; 4:52  
a. m. eastern time, moon in conjunc-  
tion with the planet Jupiter, passing  
from west to east of the planet, one  
and two-thirds degrees south thereof;  
seen approaching tonight.

## UP TO THE PEOPLE.

The statement of Charles O. Frye,  
published in another column of this  
issue, who writes of the political  
condition in Washington county as he  
sees it, should be gratifying to all  
who are in favor of the voters mak-  
ing their own nominations of can-  
didates for the various county offices to  
be filled at the fall election. Mr. Frye  
was besought by some of his friends  
to be a candidate for a county office,  
and was assured of support in certain  
quarters which many thought would  
be sufficient to secure his nomination.  
After a careful survey of the situa-  
tion Mr. Frye came to the conclusion  
as a result of his investigations that  
the nomination for that office, as well  
as every other in the county, is whol-  
ly up to the voters, and that no in-  
dividual or interest can make any  
assurances that are likely to be car-  
ried out. No one has any control of  
the voters, who are free to exercise  
their choice from the large number  
of candidates in the field. As the  
time was rather too short in which  
to make a personal canvass of all the  
voters Mr. Frye decided not to be a  
candidate at this particular time.

Because there is no accepted lead-  
er or boss, now in the ranks of the  
Republican party in the county many  
are of the opinion that the party is  
demoralized. This is not the case.  
There is no accepted leader because  
none is necessary in the political  
sense of having some one to dictate  
and issue orders. The purpose of the  
uniform primary law is to abolish  
this, and it has succeeded in doing it  
quite effectually. There have been  
numerous attempts to get a line on a  
slate of candidates, but all are fail-  
ures, because the candidate who gets  
the most votes will win, and all have

a clear field in getting among the  
voters and pressing their personal  
cases. The Republican party in  
Washington county has no dictator,  
and doesn't need one. The people can  
nominate and elect their candidates  
under party name as easily under  
their own initiative as under  
that of a boss, and the result is  
a great deal more satisfactory.

## THE CANONSBURG DISASTER

The sympathy of Charleroi will go  
out to the stricken people of Canons-  
burg who are overwhelmed by the  
terrible disaster which has wiped out  
the lives of twenty-six human beings  
each and every one of whom was an  
important factor in some home, and  
who was loved and honored and cher-  
ished with the deepest possible bonds of  
human affection. Happening as it  
did to neighbors, many of whom  
were known in this community, the  
disaster is all the more terrible. And  
the worst of it is that it was wholly  
unnecessary and should have been  
prevented.

From all accounts at hand the en-  
tire responsibility rests upon the one  
who raised the false cry of fire in a  
crowded theatre and those who lost  
their heads and engaged in the mad  
rush for safety. The most of these  
were the victims who perished and  
consequently cannot realize the  
consequences of their lack of control  
and indiscretion. The lesson to be  
brought home by this disaster is the  
personal responsibility and self-con-  
trol each individual should realize  
and exercise when in a crowd. It is  
lack of this which causes these ter-  
rible accidents, as well as other so-  
cial disturbances when multitudes are  
swayed by a common impulse and  
throw personal discretion to the  
winds.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some people are so crazy after  
souvenirs that they would take the  
last board of Washington's casket if  
they dared.

Next to having the measles the  
most enjoyable thing a person could  
think of would be to be in a wreck.

When Donora goes excursioning it  
has all the thrills and excitement of  
war richly blended with the adven-  
ture of a picnic where there are lots  
of children.

Where there are no signs to keep  
off the grass in public places there is  
no grass.

Even the trees in the backwoods  
seem to deplore the advance of some  
kinds of civilization.

The man who has both an umbrel-  
la and a rain coat is either well off  
or a spendthrift.

As long as the Prohibitionists and  
the Anti-saloon leagues are fight-  
ing each other to obtain the same ob-  
ject the liquor dealers will be happy.

Conventions are not always the  
tame affairs one might think.

The Washington county man who  
is charged with stealing a wheat field  
had better be watched pretty closely  
or he might run away with a couple  
of tall buildings.

The bachelors in the various towns  
will now be expected to disassociate  
themselves from their solitude and  
visit the schools to find where the  
prettiest teachers are located.

Roosevelt couldn't begin to make  
words as effectively now as he did  
when he was President.

Nobody has yet informed us what-  
ever either LaFollette or Harmon can  
play golf.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Speaking of the Canonsburg hor-  
ror, Saturday night, where 26 people  
lost their lives in a mad scramble  
from a moving picture show, fol-  
lowing a false alarm of fire, a travel-  
ing man who is a regular visitor to  
Charleroi said:

"Naturally the theatres will be con-  
demned, but unjustly, as the most of  
them comply with the law in regard  
to their exits and other precautions  
for safety. The same thing could  
happen in any place of gathering or  
even on the level streets, if a crowd  
possessed of an unreasonable fear  
starts to stampede. I notice that  
right here in Charleroi some of your  
churches have steps leading up to

their entrances, and even these would  
be death traps if at any time the con-  
gregation should become panic strick-  
en and make a mad rush for the doors.  
I dare say some of the older citizens  
will remember that when the Brook-  
lyn bridge was opened eight or ten  
people were killed on a broad stair-  
way of about a dozen steps at the  
approach during a mad rush of spec-  
tators. I myself saw a policeman  
get so badly trampled at a gateway  
that he had to be taken away in an  
ambulance. The incident occurred at  
the Broad street station in Philadel-  
phia, and the officer was trying to  
keep the crowd from oversteering  
passing through the gate to the trains  
and was badly injured.

"What is my opinion is necessary  
is to impress the people to keep cool  
and never become panic stricken. The  
fire drills in the schools and factories  
which the law compels are good train-  
ing, and I believe pastors of churches  
and superintendents of Sunday  
schools should give talks and lectures  
along this line. It is usually the  
women and children who are the vic-  
tims, and these should be impressed  
with the necessity of remaining quiet  
and not taking part in any mad rush  
that may occur where they form  
part of a gathering."

"I would like to see some agita-  
tion for more boating, canoeing and  
motoring along the Monongahela  
river," said Chauncey G. Collins.  
"We have an excellent opportunity  
here for water sports as well as  
amusement and recreation for a large  
class of people who do not make use  
of opportunities at their command.  
This Fourth Pool affords a body of  
water as large as many of the lakes  
to which people flock to as resorts  
for pleasure and recreation. We  
could have the same thing here if  
some one would only take the lead in  
promoting the movement. What is  
necessary is to organize a boat club  
and erect sufficient boat houses  
where people could keep motor and  
other boats in safety. As conditions  
now are it is not safe to moor boats  
to the shore, where thieves and van-  
dals steal and pillage. A motor boat  
can afford as much pleasure as auto-  
mobiling, and is not anywhere near  
as expensive, as many mechanics  
could erect a motor boat themselves.  
Fishing clubs could also be promoted,  
as catfish with which the river was  
stocked some time ago, have multi-  
plied sufficiently to make excellent  
sport. These fish seem to withstand  
the acid from mines and factories  
which is so destructive to the other  
species.

"I would like to see this matter of  
boating promoted, as we can have  
the pleasure right here at home  
which many citizens pay money for  
elsewhere."

## FALSE ALARM OF FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO MANY

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the scene, the firemen coming pre-  
pared to fight fire. But they had a far  
different and ghastlier occupation—  
that of recovering the darkened and  
bruised bodies of loved ones from the  
scene of the pleasure house of a  
moment before.

There were some who did not no-  
tice the cry of fire and were so en-  
grossed in the progress of the picture  
that they did not join in the general  
scramble and they were uninjured.

Today all Canonsburg is misery.  
The dead bodies of those killed in the  
disaster are at their homes, mute and  
terrible evidence of human fallibility.  
Relatives and friends throng the  
homes. Sunday, an unusually joyful  
occasion generally in Canonsburg,  
was a day of weeping. Bodies were  
taken by undertakers to their homes  
after being removed from the build-  
ings. people thronged the streets.  
Every few minutes someone would  
be seen to break down and weep  
violently.

Apparently there was no cause for  
the panic. John P. McCul-  
lough, the moving picture operator,  
showed the broken film. There was  
no explosion as at first reported. J.  
C. Ferguson was the manager of the  
theatre which was located in a busi-  
ness section of the town in a three  
story building. The auditorium is on  
the second floor and above it is a gal-  
lery. According to records all legal  
requirements for safety had been  
complied with.

## CORONER HEFFRAN TO INVESTIGATE

(Continued from page one.)

ple and double funerals will be held.  
It was a sad and notable fact that in  
many cases two or more of a family  
were crushed or smothered to death.  
School will be postponed a week and  
ball games of the Church League will  
not be played as scheduled this week.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

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**S. M. Downer**  
Saturday, Sept. 30  
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TION AND WILL MAKE NO  
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PORT.

## Just DOWNER and the People, That's All

## NOBODY WANTED TO FIGHT; MISTAKE COSTS ONE MONEY

Burgess George W. Risbeck, was  
called upon to decide rather a queer  
case this morning. It was that of two  
foreigners arrested in the Eleventh  
street neighborhood for disorderly  
conduct Sunday night. One of the  
foreigners had been to the police  
stating that he had been relieved of  
a coat and \$12 by the boarding boss.  
This was unsubstantiated by evidence  
and no arrests were made. But Sun-  
day evening at the supper table it is  
said the man who had lost his coat  
surprised the boarders by asking  
where his gun was. The man sitting  
next to him was cutting bread and  
pointing the bread knife at the first  
speaker he asked who he wanted to  
shoot. The man couldn't stand the  
sight of the knife and hastily jumped  
up from the table and ran, pursued by  
the man with the bread knife who  
thought that a hasty search was to  
be made for the gun. Finally the first  
foreigner was caught. The outcome  
of the matter was that a single fine  
was imposed that being on the man  
who had claimed his coat was stolen,  
he being to blame it seemed for the  
trouble caused.

## C. F. REED BUYS REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY

C. F. Reed, a Fallowfield township  
coal man has purchased and taken  
charge of H. C. Hepler's real estate  
and insurance business. He will con-  
duct the business from the same of-  
fice as that where Mr. Hepler was  
engaged at 503 Fallowfield avenue,  
and in connection with it will con-  
duct his coal business. Mr. Reed is  
a well known man in Charleroi and  
he should make a worthy successor to  
Mr. Hepler in the real estate and in-  
surance business. Mr. Hepler will  
probably engage in the automobile  
business to a greater extent, being  
interested in the Keystone garage of  
Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams, and  
children have returned from Atlantic  
City, where they spent two weeks.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISING

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

**JOHN J. CAIRNS,**  
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Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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### FOR SHERIFF

**R. G. LUTTON**  
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### FOR SHERIFF

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### FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

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According to  
Rules of Republican  
Party  
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

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**Ralph M. Allison**  
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### For District Attorney

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**Killed by Falling Rock.**  
A tragic incident occurred near Berne, Switzerland, a few days ago. During a procession to a mountain chapel a rock rolled down upon a band of pilgrims. A young girl of 18 was killed while walking by the side of her fiancé, and others of the band were badly injured.

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# YOUTHFUL GEORGE KAY DIES TRYING TO SAVE PLAYMATE

George Kay, the 13-year old son of Prof. and Mrs. Robert M. Kay, formerly of Charleroi, was one of the victims in the Canonsburg horror Saturday night, but he died a hero.

George with many other boys and girls found himself swept toward the door of the theatre and when near the exit almost on the verge of passing through the door, a little girl's cry behind him caused him to turn. He saw the curly head of a playmate falling backward under the feet of the mob. Taught to revere deeds of gallantry, the boy in this last great extremity did credit to his gentle breeding, and forgetting self and death that hovered so near at hand, he stooped and picked the girl up, thrust her through the door and the next instant he himself was hurled to the floor, and trampled to death.

George had displayed much talent as a musician. He was the cornetist of a boy's brass band which was being organized with his father as instructor. The band will never become a reality now.

Funeral services will be held at the Kay home this evening at 7 o'clock and Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Canonsburg, will have charge of the services. The body will be taken to Hickory Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for interment. George was president of a Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church, and was an eighth grade student in the Canonsburg schools. He was a popular lad in Charleroi where he grew well known. Besides the parents a brother and a sister, both older, survive.

**Too Much Ceremony.**  
A Cincinnati drummer happened to be put at a table at Columbus with a number of legislators, and the courtly way in which they addressed each other greatly bored the commercial traveler. It was: "Will the gentleman from Harida do this?" and "The gentleman from Franklin do that?" They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to hail from.

For 10 or 15 minutes the drummer bore it in silence. Then he suddenly crushed the statesmen by singing out in stentorian tones to the waiter: "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the butter!" That ended the "gentleman from" business.—Rebopth Sunday Herald.

**Quaker Slang.**  
A visitor to Philadelphia, unfamiliar with the garb of the Society of Friends, was much interested in two demure and placid Quakeresses who took seats directly behind her in the Broad street station. After a few minutes' silence she was somewhat startled to hear a gentle voice inquire: "Sister Kate, will thee go to the counter and have a milk punch on me?"—Lippincott's.

**John Is Up to Snuff.**  
On returning from his trip around the world, General Grant was asked as to the greatest sight he had seen, and said: "A Jew trying to beat a Chinaman without being able to do it." The Jew has gained less foothold in China than any other country.

**China as a Bluffer.**  
Professor Ian C. Hannah in his book, "Eastern Asia—A History," says that taxicabs, or, rather, automatic registers attached to horse cabs, were invented about 630 A. D., during the Tang dynasty in China. In his opinion the Chinese empire is "the greatest bluff in the world" and "a challenge to him a very ancient Chinese fable, which he relates.

A monkey was captured by a tiger. He whined that he was thin and his flesh of poor taste, but he knew of a fine fat donkey for the tiger. The tiger consented to be led to where the donkey was tied. When the donkey saw them coming he was frightened, but recovered his composure and bawled in his masterful donkey voice: "Monkey, you used to bring me two tigers. Why only one today?"

The tiger did a record hustle back to the jungle. China, says Professor Hannah, has shown much of that donkey's resourcefulness in its history.

**Two Women.**  
In her book "Woman and Labor" Olive Schreiner gives an amusing illustration of the fact that it is not the amount of money a person has which makes him or her a parasite on society, but the way it is used.

"The wife of an American millionaire," says Mrs. Schreiner, "was visited by a woman, the daughter and widow of a small professional man. She stated that she was in need of both food and clothing. The millionaire's wife gave her a leg of mutton and two valuable dresses. The woman proceeded to whine, though in vigorous health, that she had no one to carry them home for her. The American, the descendant of generations of able, laboring, New England Puritan women, tucked the leg of mutton under one arm and the bundle of clothes under the other and walked off down the city street toward the woman's dwelling, followed by the astonished pauper parasite."

**The Size of Some Stars.**  
M. Nordmann of the Paris observatory believes that he has devised a successful method of determining the diameters of stars by a comparison of their effective temperatures with their parallaxes. In the case of some of the brightest stars he has reached interesting results. Thus he finds that Aldebaran, the bright star in Taurus, is veritably a giant sun, the ratio of its diameter to that of our sun being greater than that of the sun to the planet Jupiter. This means that Aldebaran has a diameter probably not less than 8,000,000 miles, or more than thirty times the distance from the earth to the moon. On the other hand, Sirius, or the dog star, to our eyes the brightest of all the stars, is, according to M. Nordmann, but little larger than our sun.

**Juggernaut.**  
Juggernaut—or "lord of the world"—was supposed to be one of the incarnations of Krishna. The idol is formed of an irregular pyramidal black stone, with two large diamonds to represent eyes. The nose and mouth are painted vermilion. An immense number of pilgrims visit the idol annually, reaching up into the millions. Juggernaut worship used to be a terrible thing, but it is not what it once was. The state allowance to the temple was suspended by the Indian government in 1881, and the festivals are growing less and less popular year by year. The growing intelligence of the people and the restraining influence of the government are doing their work, and Juggernaut is steadily losing ground.—New York American.

**Tea Tremens.**  
"I used to be a tea taster in Hankow," said a New York tea dealer, "but I got a bad attack of tea tremens and had to give up the job. Tea tremens is a recognized disease among Chinese tea tasters. These men don't swallow a drop of tea from one week's end to another. They simply hold the tea in the mouth, get an idea of its aroma and then eject it, but nevertheless the aroma of the tea causes violent nervous attacks, with sleeplessness and even hallucinations that are known all over China as tea tremens. I have never had delirium tremens, but if it's one-half as bad as the tea sort I pity the poor victim."

**When a Soft Drink Is Hard.**  
"You are arrested on a very serious charge, my good man," began the court, looking at the man severely. "You are accused of getting into a fight and hitting the complainant over the head with a bottle. What have you to say for yourself?" "Your honor, I didn't mean to hurt him. I never thought that it would hurt him very much, 'cause the bottle contained nothing but a soft drink," returned the prisoner.—Milwaukee Free Press.

**The Timid One.**  
An officer in the army, noted for his bravery, laughed at a timid woman because she was alarmed at the noise of a cannon when a salute was fired. The brave officer subsequently married that timid woman, and six months afterward he took off his boots in the hall when he came in late at night.—London Telegraph.

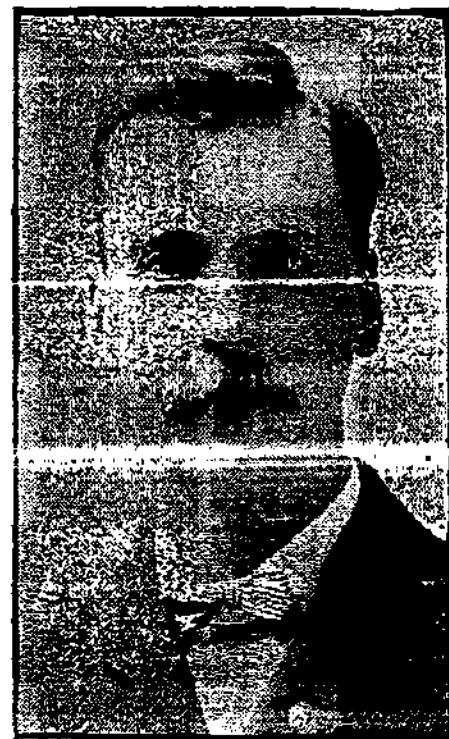
**One Virtue.**  
The Lady-Poor tramp! Have you anything in your life to be proud of? The Hobo—Yesum. I never beat nobody out of no laundry-bill.—Toledo Blade.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—Hall.

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**Training School for Burglars.**  
An academy where burglary was being taught on the most approved lines by experts in the profession was discovered by the police at Berlin lately. The principal, who was an old convict, examined each student in the various branches of the science before granting the leaving certificate, which was equivalent to a degree in burglary. In return for their training, board and lodging, the students were expected to pay a fixed sum and a percentage on their profits during the first year or so after they entered the profession.

**According to Rules.**  
"Why, you absent-minded man! Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunny day?" "I am bound for the art gallery." "But you cannot exhibit an umbrella!" "Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his cane or umbrella outside before he can enter."—Puck.

**Austrian Red Tape.**  
At Kopist, near Bruen, in January last a miner named Brzek risked his life in saving a boy from drowning. His heroic action cost him a severe cold, resulting in a long sickness. On the advice of friends, he appealed to the authorities for some assistance. After a delay of several weeks he received an answer informing him that he had been fined one crown because he had omitted to place the proper stamp on his petition for help. Austrian red tape could scarcely go farther.—Prague correspondence Fall Mail Gazette.

**Incompetent Chauffeur.**  
"How do you like your new chauffeur?" "He's utterly impossible! On Park Heights avenue yesterday he completely missed two dogs, one baby, a telegraph pole, and another automobile. I am afraid he has had some great disappointment in life that has taken the spirit out of him."

**Some Women Are Hard to Please.**  
"A New York woman is suing for divorce because her husband reads his poems to her." "Yes, and I'll bet she would be madder than a hatter if he read them to some other woman."

**Cause Enough.**  
"You think she will marry again?" "I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.

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Ladies' white dresses in voile and baptiste. This season's style. \$25 dresses at.....	\$15.00
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In a hot ten-inning struggle at Monessen Saturday afternoon, the Page A. C. team beat Charleroi by the score of 8 to 7. The game went to an exciting finish and Monessen managed to chase their final run around the circuit when only one was out.

Underwood pitched for Monessen and seemed to have something on the Charleroi aggregation in the way of hits, the latter only getting seven. They made every one of them count, however, whence their seven scores. Bruce Furnier pitched for Charleroi and Monessen managed to get 12 safeties off his delivery. They were bunched only in places. Score:

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Two base hits--Savage, Mathers. Double plays--Underwood and Wolfe; Urban and Kuhn. Bases on balls--Off B. Furnier 7. Struck out--By B. Furnier 5, by Underwood 8. Umpire--Reilly.

### "THE NEST EGG" AT THE COYLE WEDNESDAY

"The Nest Egg" Anne Caldwell's latest comedy, is described as a play that will irresistibly sweep the country on account of its strong appeal to those who enjoy laughter, and that means everybody. It comes endorsed by the leading critics of the country and the management assures a competent cast and production. The play comes here for the first time at the Coyle Theatre for a limited engagement of one night, Wednesday, August 30.

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Food for Cats--and for Thought.  
Said the hobo: "I went around to a back door today and asked for something to eat. 'Madam,' I said, 'if you will only give me the food you gave your cat I will be satisfied.' 'If you want to lie around the barn and catch mice I haven't any objections,' she told me."--Atch'son Globe.

Foreign Health Resorts.  
According to the latest statistics about \$46,045,000 is expended each year by visitors from foreign countries who take the "cure" at the natural mineral spring resorts in western Bohemia, along the Erzgebirge (Ore mountains).

Suspected Murderer in Jail.  
August Stahr, alias August Wentz, aged 36, a butcher suspected of the brutal murder of Blanche Hepper, at Webster last May, waived a hearing before Justice of the Peace Watkins at Monessen, and yesterday was lodged in the Westmoreland county jail.

Misses Mary Ida and Angelica and Master James McGee, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McGee at North Charleroi a week left today for their home in Mt. Pleasant.

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## CHARLES O. FRYE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

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cal conditions of the county I desire to express my appreciation of the excellent condition in which I find the Republican party. There is absolutely no man or set of men in control of the party in Washington county today. Each candidate who hopes to win must see the people, the great rank and file, of the party which has the best interest of the party and the best good of the whole people at heart. They are listened to by every candidate as never before in the history of the county. From top to bottom there never has been a better list of candidates to present their claims to the electorate than are now campaigning for nomination in the Republican party.

In 1905 Mr. Acheson had a death grip on the county. Then not a single man dared to defy his kingship by opposing the Republican primaries against his slate. It was at that time the Republicans of Charleroi met in regular convention and by resolution instructed their 15 delegates to advocate the enactment of a uniform primaries act providing for the popular vote in preference to the antiquated delegate system then in vogue in this county, when Mr. Acheson, in violation of the primary laws and in utter disregard of the wishes of the Charleroi Republicans set up 15 other men and bowed out the regular nominees. His flagrant acts of tyranny drove many good men temporarily out of the party in order to compass his overthrow and to regain the free use of the ballot. How changed it all is now! The uniform primaries and corrupt practices acts, which he so strenuously opposed in 1905, were enacted into law in 1906 and set the voters free. Our laws are now such that no man needs to forsake his party to work for the best interest of the whole people, and it is my prediction, based upon information gathered from scores of our best citizens, that the Republican primaries will be the center of contest on September 30.

The people, as never before, are beginning to see that it was their indifference which allowed one man to rule and corrupt them rather than the fault of this or that party, for good men as well as bad will ever be found in all parties. They are also discovering that the wrongs which beset any town, city, county, state or nation, are in large measure, a register showing the extent of the neglect of its citizens to perform necessary civic and political work. They are realizing that it is their duty to attach themselves to that political party which most nearly appears to them to be designed to advance the general interests of the whole people free from manipulation and collusion of force designed to benefit the few against the will of the majority. When Mr. Acheson was in his prime and the Republican party his tool it was a common saying that everything went because everybody did it. Today men can no longer so excuse themselves, the voters are reaching a higher plane and our party is coming back to the principals upon which it was founded. Let every good Republican go to the polls on September 30 and see to it that the best man win. In conclusion I wish to thank my many friends who so cheerfully tendered me their support.

Very respectfully,  
Charles O. Frye.  
Charleroi, Aug. 26, 1911.

### LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. George Conard and son Dale of Pittsburgh are spending a week with the former's mother, Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wertz have returned for a vacation trip of two weeks to Ligonier Springs and Johnstown.

Mrs. John Bowers and daughter, Jean returned Saturday from New York City, where they had been visiting the former's son Lloyd Bowers.

Rev. and Mrs. J.T. Hackett have returned from a three weeks' trip to Philadelphia, Cape May and other points of interest.

R. S. Coyle, manager of Shady Grove Park, Uniontown is spending the day in Charleroi calling on friends and transacting business.

Ralph Richards, an employe in the Farmer's bank at Pittsburg was a Sunday guest of relatives in town.

George Niver who was employed at the Thirtieth street office of the Pennsylvania Railroad, spent Sunday with his parents Editor and Mrs. E. C. Niver, of Washington avenue. He has resigned to enter school this fall.

Miss Allie Albright of Lonoconing Md., is here for a visit with her brother, Harmon Albright.

Mrs. L. S. Brown of McKeesport was an over Sunday visitor with her

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cribbs have returned to their home in Geensburg, after a few days' visit with Mrs. C. B. Copeland and Mrs. W. H. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., who have been here visiting their parents, left this afternoon for home.

Miss Zella Franks arrived Saturday evening from her home in Clyde, Ohio, to take up her duties as shorthand teacher in Douglas college.

Lambert Heaton returned Sunday morning from Winona Lake, and points in Illinois and Indiana, where he spent a number of weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Braddock, were over Sunday visitors with their parents in Charleroi.

Willis Phillips after a two weeks' vacation has resumed his duties at Weltner's Pharmacy.

Miss Mazie Reitz, a teacher in the Pittsburg schools, after a visit with relatives and friends in Charleroi returned this morning to resume her duties.

Miss Leila Orange of Moletia, Ill., is the guest of her uncle, U.S. Orange of Third street.

## Classified Ads

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 26-42

WANTED--Girl for general housework, to work in country. Good wages to right girl. Apply "B" Mail office. 26144p

WANTED--To buy old feather beds and pillows. Will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of old feathers. Address J. H. Cohen, general delivery, Charleroi, Pa. Will call Wednesday, September 6. 26-42p

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FOR SALE--Five room house with bath, with one or three lots. Cheap to quick buyer. Good location on Lock No. 4 hill, Centre avenue. Inquire of L.R. Wickerham. 22-44-eodp

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FOR RENT--Two nice unfurnished rooms. Own entrance, 424 Lincoln avenue. 26-44p

FOR RENT--Modern 3 room flat, bath, laundry and hot water heating system. Third floor Ross building, McKean avenue. J. A. Hepler, Fallowfield avenue, agent. 26-44

FOR RENT--7 room house. All modern conveniences. Apply 324 Meadow avenue, Bell phone, 204-R. 10-m-w-s-44

FOR RENT--Three room flat with all modern improvements. Inquire at Co-operative Store, 620 Fallowfield avenue. 22-44

FOR Rent--Nice airy furnished room. Call 845 Fallowfield avenue. 26-44p